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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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10 INVENTION: "IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE OPERABLE IN A
SPECIAL MODE UPON ACTIVATION DURING A
PROGRAMMED TIME" (As Amended)

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests
that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the
course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States

20 Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 6,424,867

AB United States Patent No. 6,216,038

AC United States Patent No. 5,722,998

AD United States Patent No. 5,292,342

25 AE United States Patent No. 4,875,483

AF United States Patent No. 4,390,020

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above references were cited in the Search Report rendered by the
Swedish Patent Office in connection with the counterpart Swedish application,
30 and in the International Search Report rendered in connection with earlier PCT
examination. All of these references were cited in Category "A" as general
technological background information.

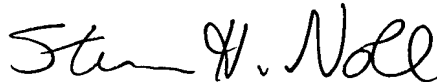
Reference AC also was cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report during earlier PCT application, and References AC and AF were identified and discussed in the present specification.

5 Since all of these references are United States patents, copies thereof need not be provided. Form 1449 is submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

10 All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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